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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the attached additional items of information.

The following summarizes the status of copies of listed information provided with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:

- Copies of Items *Foreign Patent Documents* 1 – 5 are attached hereto;
- A copy of Item *Non-Patent Literature Documents* 1 is attached hereto.

Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicants respectfully request that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO/SB/08a be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

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Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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